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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 10/052,549

Examiner: M. Pizarro Crespo

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Docket No.: 111779

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE INCLUDING NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICES HAVING CONTROL GATES CONNECTED TO COMMON CONTACT SECTION (AS AMENDED)

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 15, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 147327 in the amount of \$840.00 in payment for (check no. 145204 for \$110.00 was submitted on August 13, 2003 for payment of a first one-month extension of time):

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